

MINUTES

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Boise, Idaho

Friday October 30, 2009

PARTICIPATING:

The meeting was called to order at 11:02 a.m. by Chairperson, Susan Almeida, PA, Hayden Lake. Participating were Paula Phelps, PA, Pocatello via phone, Amy Waselchuk, PA, Boise. Also attending were Mary Leonard, Associate Director and Jennifer Winn, PA Licensing Manager.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the August 24, 2009 meeting were approved without corrections. Unless otherwise noted, all actions were taken on motions duly made and adopted unanimously.

BUSINESS:

Idaho Academy of Physician Assistants (IAPA) representatives, Jim McColley, PA, President and Marv Sparrell, Chair, Continuing Education Committee, presented information regarding the recent change in the Rules for Physician Assistants which requires that physician assistants maintain their certification by taking the recertification exam, PANRE, every six years. The IAPA is requesting that the Board of Medicine consider changing the Rule and removing that requirement. The IAPA supports the requirement for 100 CME every two years. The PA Advisory Committee acted to request of the deletion of the newly enacted language in IDAPA 22.01.03.029.02.b.

Mary Leonard discussed options that will be provided with the new web-based database that is currently being developed

The Financial Report for the Physician Assistants was reviewed.

The Committee confirmed the scheduled the next meeting for February 19, 2010 12:30 p.m.

At 12:07 p.m., pursuant to Idaho Code §67-2345 (1) (b), (d) and (f), the Committee moved to go into Executive Session to consider pending matters. (Motion - Waselchuk; Approved – Phelps and Almeida)

At 12:35 p.m., the Committee acted to leave Executive Session and go into Open Session. (Motion - Waselchuk; Approved – Almeida and Phelps)

In Open Session, the Committee voted on the matters considered during Executive Session and made recommendations to the Board of Medicine as follows:

DISCIPLINE:

Upon consideration of Case No. 6436, the Committee acted to recommend closure with a letter of advisement. (Waselchuk/Unanimous)

Upon consideration of Case No. 5409 (Monitor ID: 29), the Committee acted to recommend deny request for modification of Stipulation and Order at this time. (Waselchuk/Unanimous)

Upon consideration of Advanced Case No. 2008-PAC-126, the Committee acted to recommend closing the case. (Waselchuck/Unanimous)

The Committee was provided information only on Case No. 6384.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

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